

**MINUTES OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**May 4, 2009**

The Davidson County Election Commission (DCEC) met at 10:00 a.m. on May 4, 2009 in the Metro Office Building. Commissioners Lynn Greer, A.J. Starling, Patricia Heim, and Steve Abernathy were present. DCEC staff members present included Administrator of Elections (AOE) Ray Barrett, Joan Nixon, Lionel Barrett, and Kelley Harrison. Nicki Eke of the Metropolitan Department of Law.

Chairman Lynn Greer convened the meeting.

**Approve the April 20, 2009 Meeting Minutes.** Chairman Greer stated one correction to be made – first page, last paragraph, change Eakins to Eakin. Commissioner Heim stated correction also needs to be made – change DCED to DCEC – in paragraph of AOE Barrett’s report. Commissioner Heim made motion to approve minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Abernathy and it was approved unanimously.

**Certify Council District 18 Run-Off Election.** Chairman Greer stated next order of business was to certify run-off election that was held April 30<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Greer stated that the run-off election went very well and that AOE Barrett and staff did an efficient job. Chairman Greer stated election results were: Stephenie Dodson – 476; Kristine Lalonde – 672. Commissioner Starling made motion to approve certification, seconded by Commissioner Heim and it was approved unanimously.

**Administrator’s Report.** AOE Barrett reported that Lakewood does not want to do early voting. AOE Barrett reported that as of this date they are not sure how much they will be cut and they would have to present the budget on May 28, 2009 at 4:45 p.m. in the council chambers. Chairman Greer asked when AOE Barrett has the budget to submit it to the five commissioners, and then if anyone has any questions or concerns, they could call a special meeting.

**No Old / New Business.**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

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Lynn Greer, Chairman

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Patricia Heim, Member

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A. J. Starling, Member

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Eddie Bryan, Secretary

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Steven Abernathy, Member

